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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- 1 - 2            Test Ban Treaty  
                 (1) Muzzling the Military  
                 (2) Johnston Island
- 3                Sit-in in Japan
- 4                Equal Opportunity in Armed Forces ✓
- 5                Movement of Troops to Germany
- 6                Dyna Soar
- 7                Bermuda - Balance of Payments
- 8                MMREM
- 9                B-52
- 10               Hot Line ✓
- 11               Soviet Fishing Fleet off New England
- 12               Cuba
- 13               Azores
- 14               U.S. Assistance to India

QUESTION: There has been a report that the surveillance of Cuba was suspended while negotiations, signing and ratification of the test ban treaty are under way. Is this true?

FACTS: Over a period of months since the Cuban crisis the Defense Department has responded that surveillance of Cuba continues. On 15 August in direct response to the above query the following was given: "Surveillance of Cuba has not been interrupted."